



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB1509

Introduced 2/6/2015, by Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-20.56 new
105 ILCS 5/34-18.49 new

Amends the School Code. Requires each school board to adopt a rule regarding the sending of sexually explicit text or images by students through the use of a computer, cellular phone, or other portable electronic device. Provides that any student discipline policy furnished to parents, guardians, or students must include this rule and any penalty for violating this rule and must also specify if there are any local, State, or federal laws or penalties concerning the sending of sexually explicit images or text through the use of a computer, cellular phone, or other portable electronic device. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES
ACT MAY REQUIRE
REIMBURSEMENT

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Sections
5 10-20.56 and 34-18.49 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.56 new)

7 Sec. 10-20.56. Sexting rules. Each school board shall adopt
8 a rule regarding the sending of sexually explicit text or
9 images by students through the use of a computer, cellular
10 phone, or other portable electronic device. Any student
11 discipline policy furnished to parents, guardians, or students
12 must include this rule and any penalty for violating this rule
13 and must also specify if there are any local, State, or federal
14 laws or penalties concerning the sending of sexually explicit
15 images or text through the use of a computer, cellular phone,
16 or other portable electronic device.

17 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.49 new)

18 Sec. 34-18.49. Sexting rules. The board shall adopt a rule
19 regarding the sending of sexually explicit text or images by
20 students through the use of a computer, cellular phone, or
21 other portable electronic device. Any student discipline
22 policy furnished to parents, guardians, or students must

1 include this rule and any penalty for violating this rule and
2 must also specify if there are any local, State, or federal
3 laws or penalties concerning the sending of sexually explicit
4 images or text through the use of a computer, cellular phone,
5 or other portable electronic device.

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
7 becoming law.